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Title: ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE METHOD WITH A DELEGATION
MECHANISM, AND EQUIPMENT AND PROGRAMS FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

Inventor(s): Frisch et al.

Application No.: 10/828,729

Filed: April 21, 2004

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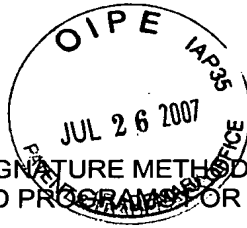
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In re Application of: Frisch et al.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ **Petition For Extension Of Time**

- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$ (enclosed).
☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDIT CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADDIT CLAIM FEE |
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☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0181. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action of April 26, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.